



Noted Physicians To Hold Clinics Here

First of the series of postgraduate lectures in pediatrics will be given at Grayling next Wednesday evening (May 5) when Dr. John F. Sander, Lansing child specialist, will address physicians from many surrounding counties who will gather at 6 o'clock for a dinner meeting at Mercy Hospital.

Dr. Sander will speak on "The Contagious Diseases of Childhood." The lectures will be sponsored here on Wednesday evening for the next four weeks by the Michigan Department of Health. The state and local medical societies, the Michigan Branch of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the University of Michigan Department of Postgraduate Medicine aided in planning the course.

Other prominent pediatricians who will appear here include Dr. W. C. C. Cole of Detroit Women's Hospital, Dr. John L. Law, University of Michigan instructor in pediatrics, and Dr. J. A. Johnston, chief pediatrician at Detroit Henry Ford Hospital. Management of Abnormalities in the Newborn, Respiratory Infections Including Pneumonia, Management of Any Acute Illness with Fever and A Simple Plan for Feeding the Normal Infant will be discussed during the course. Physicians may arrange individual consultations with the speaker the morning following each lecture.

The pediatric lectures, a phase of Michigan's maternal and child health program, are also being offered to physicians at Cadillac on Monday evenings, at Petoskey on Tuesday evenings, and Alpena on Thursday evenings.

Small Town Day Is Just Dawning

SAYS ARCHBOLD (OHIO) EDITOR IN RECENT PAPER.

Factories Go Suburban.

Now that a minimum wage law has been sanctioned by the Supreme Court, the incentive to small factories to locate in the village and suburban centers is still greater. Numerous manufacturing plants are being placed in towns of under 5,000. With a number of such small plants in small towns the great manufacturer is almost immune from strikes and labor troubles. If agitators organize the workmen to strike in one town, they can merely turn the key on the plant and let the workers settle it themselves, while they open a similar plant in some other town and go on with production. On the other hand the small town will welcome a number of small factories which are not as liable to shut down at one time as might a large plant. The day of the small town is just dawning.—Archbold (Ohio) Buckeye.

Scout News

Scout meeting was held Thursday night at the school with about 12 boys present. In the absence of Scout Master Russell, the meeting was conducted by Mr. Deming.

Second class requirements were worked on and games played.

Plans are progressing rapidly for a mothers' night when the Scouts will entertain their mothers.

L. W. L. To Hold 15th Annual Convention

Members of the Izaak Walton League from all parts of the country will convene at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago on April 29, when its fifteenth annual convention gets under way.

National authorities on various phases of wildlife, forest and water restoration will take part in the program. They include Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, chief of the U. S. Biological Survey; Ernest G. Holt of the Soil Conservation Service; Frank T. Bell, U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries, all of Washington, D. C.; Dr. P. A. Herbert of Michigan State College; Morris M. Cohn, Sanitary Engineer and editor of Municipal Sanitation; Henry Keitzel, Secretary of Buffalo's Sewer Authority, Buffalo, New York; Tom Wallace, editor, Louisville Times; Dr. Charles E. Holzer, president, Ohio Valley Conservation and Flood Control Congress; J. N. Darling, "Ding" of cartoon fame, and others.

Gifford Pinchot, former governor of Pennsylvania and co-worker of Teddy Roosevelt, who gave the first real impetus to the establishment of national forests to defeat exploitation of timber resources, will address the convention on the proposals for reorganizing federal departments. Pinchot's talk will feature reorganization with reference to disposition of such agencies as the Biological Survey, Forest Service, Soil Conservation Service, Bureau of Fisheries, Park Service and others. While conservationists have long agitated for a Department of Conservation in the Federal Government with full cabinet status, they are skeptical of proposals to change the name of the Department of Interior to Conservation and clothe it with only some of the conservation activities now centered in the Department of Agriculture.

Of special interest to the duck hunter will be Doctor Gabrielson's talk on Friday morning, April 30, when he takes the floor to discuss the much debated question of duck decline and prospects for future sport.

George McCullough, wildlife technician of the Federal Cartilage Company, Minneapolis, will tell of the setting up of wildlife projects by 4-H Club members in over twenty of the midwestern states, while youth activities in the schools will be presented in motion pictures by R. L. Swanson, president of the Appleton, Wisconsin, Izaak Walton League.

National officers of the League are: President, Judge George W. Wood, Waterloo, Iowa; Otto C. Doering, 333 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, treasurer; Tappan Gregory, 19 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, secretary, and S. B. Locke, conservation director.

Nurse Leroux published her diary describing her three years with the famous Dionne quintuplets. Be sure to read this exclusive series of articles now appearing every Sunday in The Detroit News.

Adjourned Annual Meeting Grayling Winter Sports Inc.

Due to lack of quorum at the annual meeting called for April 23, 1937, the annual meeting of Grayling Winter Sports Inc., has been adjourned to Friday, April 30, 1937. Meeting will be held at the Courthouse in Grayling, at 8 P. M. Charles E. Moore, Secretary

Grant Employers Chance For Refund

Detroit, April 28.—A new regulation permitting a tax refund to an estimated 3,000 small employers who failed to deduct the first \$6,000 in computing their 1936 payroll contributions, was announced today by the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission.

"Employers who because of error or misapprehension failed to claim the permissive statutory deduction of \$6,000 are now permitted to file an amended contribution report within 120 days from the date when their report was due," Frank A. Picard, commission chairman, explained.

"We estimate that about 3,000 small employers, not subject to the federal excise tax on payrolls because they did not have eight or more employees during 1936, will benefit from this new commission ruling."

"In order for them to claim the refund they must submit an amended return together with a sworn statement setting forth the circumstances of their error before July 20, next. The commission will pass on their claim and authorize a refund. This amounts to nine-tenths of one percent of the employer's payroll if the total was less than \$6,000. If the total was over \$6,000, the refund will be \$4.00, the contribution paid on the first \$6,000."

Mr. Picard stressed the fact that the new regulation is beneficial only to those employers not subject to the federal tax regarding unemployment compensation. "Employers subject to the federal act get credit for their entire state contributions—if they paid before April 1—against their one percent federal tax," he said.

Amended employer's contribution report forms and adjustment and refund claim reports are being printed and will be available for employers who desire a refund, Mr. Picard said.

"We will mail out these forms to employers whom we note have erroneously paid a state contribution on this \$6,000, but employers who do not receive such forms from the commission should write to our offices in the Fox building, Detroit, and the forms will be sent them."

Although the state commission has not yet set the date for the first collection of 1937 payroll contributions, Mr. Picard and Paul L. Stanchfield, acting director, were scheduled to leave Detroit tonight for Washington to discuss the 1937 collections with the Federal Social Security Board.

"We also will submit our budget for the second quarter for the Board's approval," Mr. Picard said. "The entire expenses of the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission are paid by the Federal Social Security Board and none of the contributions paid by Michigan employers into the state fund may be used for anything except for payment of unemployment benefits on and after January 1, 1939."

The new regulation, adopted by the state commission, is known as Regulation 8 and follows in full:

"An employer subject to the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Act, who has filed an Employer's Contribution Report for the calendar year 1936 and because of error or misapprehension failed to claim the permissive statutory deduction of \$6,000 may file an amended Contribution Report for the same year, within 120 days from the date when said original report was due, affirmatively claiming therein the said deduction.

"Such employer may thereafter make application for an adjustment or refund to which he may claim to be entitled by virtue of said amended report in the manner provided by the Act. Said application shall be accompanied by a sworn statement setting forth the fact and circumstances of said alleged error or misapprehension.

"The Commission shall, upon determination that such employer is entitled to an adjustment or refund, authorize either an adjustment or refund, as the case may be, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of the Act."

Piano Tuning

M. A. Morford, Tuner, will be in Grayling the first week of May, between the first and tenth. Please leave your orders for tuning or other piano service required at Olaf Sorenson & Son.



Public Opinion

Grayling, Mich.
April 28, 1937.

The article regarding the building line that appeared last week in this column was written by me and one other member of the council. Mr. O. P. Schumann, our Editor, had nothing to do with writing this article.

Yours very truly,
Chris W. Olsen.

The following letter was received by our former Mayor, now councilman Chris W. Olsen. It is slightly private but the public in Grayling might be interested in the attitude taken by City Manager Harry Nelson of Bay City whom for many years has been connected with the Council of Bay City:

Bay City, Mich.
April 24, 1937

Hon. Chris W. Olsen, Mayor
Grayling, Michigan

Dear Friend and Mayor, Chris:

Greetings from the old Scandinavian ex-Mayor of this man's town.

I heard yesterday that the city of Grayling is planning to cut down the sidewalks on its main street. Chris, if you think anything at all of the future of your town you will fight to beat hell to prevent such a move. Your citizens will be sorry the rest of their days if you spoil that nice wide main street with its ideal width of sidewalk! You have something now that you can be proud of. I only wish that our pioneers could have seen far enough ahead to have planned for today. We would not have the helter-skelter unsightly business fronts up and down our main streets that we have to look at at the present time.

Chris, believe me when I tell you that it would be a darned shame and a costly one if your City Council goes for any change in your street width or in your sidewalk width.

I am sorry to spout off like this but my experience tells me that I owe it to you folks in Grayling (one of the two best towns in Michigan, the other of course is Bay City) to at least tell you.

I am sending a copy of this letter to your City Manager. He should know better than to encourage such a move. If it is allowed to go through you can be sure that the reflection will be on both the Mayor and the City Manager.

With best regards, I am

Yours very truly,
J. Harry Nelson,
City Manager.

(Published upon request of Councilman C. W. Olsen.)

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Opening Dance
Sat., May 1

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Trout Festivals Draw Big Crowds

Last week end saw trout festivals held at Kalkaska and at West Branch, and in spite of cold weather, both sides enjoyed big crowds.

The Kalkaska festival started out with a fine parade of floats Friday noon. There were some very attractive entries, many of which were highly suggestive of the occasion and others were humorous. Bands livened up the marchers and altogether it was a parade that any city the size of Kalkaska might well be proud of.

The turtle race immediately following the parade was the next big attraction and caused a lot of sport and merriment. Fifty small turtles released from the center of a circle, thirty feet in diameter, started for the outer rim where numbers were written upon the pavement. If you held the lucky number that was first crossed by a turtle that meant that you won a cash prize of about \$35. Other cash prizes were won as other turtles crossed the goals and ranged down from \$10 to \$1. It was a lot of sport and everyone there enjoyed it whether he won a prize or not. Dr. C. R. Keyport of Grayling was one of the turtle race judges. Fly casting contests, visiting the state police and conservation commission exhibits kept the big crowd busy the remainder of the afternoon.

At 6:00 p. m. the press and fishermen banquet at Hotel Kalkaska was held. Ben East, outdoor writer for the Booth daily newspapers of Michigan was the toastmaster. The chicken dinner with all the trimmings, nicely served, was a credit to that hostelry. During the banquet Ford's Mountaineers kept the crowd well entertained with their music. Quite a number of newspaper writers from Detroit, Grand Rapids and many editors of weekly newspapers were in attendance. The Press boys were introduced but not allowed to talk for fear they wouldn't know when to stop. That's where Ben East showed rare discretion.

After the banquet the crowd assembled at Kalkaska's new school gym and listened to a program of "lies" told by a number of professional prevaricators. Certainly there were some whoopers. This was followed by a program presented by Eddie and Kittie Robinson of Traverse City when they presented a "kiddies revue." Youngsters from tiny tots to high school youngsters entertained with a most pleasing program of fancy dancing and songs. It is surprising what the Robinsons have done for young boys and girls in the dancing art. The audience, that filled the big gym to standing room only, was beautifully entertained.

Saturday was devoted to fishing, sightseeing and the awarding of prizes for many contests in fishing and other features. In the evening was the closing event of the festival in a fishermen's ball. Here too there was a big crowd present.

At all events the festival queen and king were presented. Miss Dimple Wells, pretty high school senior, made a charming queen. And equally gracious was that well known out-door writer of the Detroit Free Press, Jack VanCoevering, in the capacity of festival trout king.

Dr. Kellerman, chairman of the trout festival, was ably as-

"Meet The Duchess"

Next Tuesday, May 4th, promises to be a gala night for local play enthusiasts when the Seniors present their play "Meet the Duchess."

This play portrays the story of little Elsie Blake of Hogmash, Iowa, who won a popularity contest back home and then descended on Hollywood primed for conquest and glory.

What happened to her there results in a hilarious and altogether delightful play which promises to provide an evening of delightful entertainment to all who attend.

The cast is as follows:

Dixie (a colored maid)—Dorothy Wakeley.

Joy January (formerly of Vaudeville)—Pauline Entsminger.

Gaylord Grant (a tragedian)—Bill Joseph.

Mrs. Muggles (mother)—Donna Griffith.

Kempie Muggles (a child prodigy)—Ruth Stevenson.

Mrs. Plop (the landlady)—Mary Montour.

Elsie Blake (of Hogmash)—Margaret Buck.

Ronnie Ward (an unemployed press agent)—Kermit Charron.

Erasmus J. Dinsmore (a professor)—Herbert Feldhauser.

Sam Strudle (Pres. of Levitation Films)—Donald Peterson.

Mary Smayne (who used to be a star)—Marguerite Feldhauser.

The Seniors, under the direction of Miss MacDonald, have been practicing for several weeks for this big event and they promise one and all a big time.

The curtain goes up at 8:00 sharp so let's plan to be there.

RADIO TROUBLES

An irate radio owner at Manistiquette brought the weekly newspaper the following ad:

"WANTED—A gadget for my radio. A gadget that will do for my neighbors' motors what my neighbors' motors do for my radio—turn them into a sputtering, rumbling, crackling mass of junk—their usefulness completely destroyed, a waste of money, an irritation, an outrage."

Local people are constantly objecting to the interference which always seems to occur just when they want to hear a program, and are demanding that something be done about it.

We thought Grayling was the only town that had this trouble, but it seems to be quite general, according to this advertisement. We don't know what can be done about it, but something should be done.

sisted by L. Kramer of Saginaw who put on a program of publicity that is certain to bring to Kalkaska many new faces for years to come to participate in summer recreations among the lakes and streams of that city. The committee is to be congratulated on the manner in which the festival was conducted and the program that was so nicely presented. And, contrary to the usual habit of carnival programs, everything was pulled off exactly at the time scheduled on the programs.

West Branch always gets a big crowd and stage a good program. They opened their festival on Friday night when the K. of C. Minstrels of Bay City presented a show in the new auditorium.

Saturday was somewhat cold and rainy but there were plenty of fishermen to try their luck in the noted West Branch trout pond, where, it is claimed, there are more trout than in any one spot in Michigan. And there were a lot of good catches.

The big event at West Branch was the street parade. This was the finest carnival parade we have ever witnessed in any northern Michigan city. The merchants and civic organizations presented some very elaborate floats. Grayling American Legion Drum and Bugle corps made a fine appearance in the parade. There were drum corps and bands present from Bay City, Alpena, Gaylord, Mio, Midland and other cities.

If West Branch had had a bigger crowd on Sunday we don't know how the people would have found parking space. The streets for several blocks along the line of the parade march, were lined with people.

The East Michigan Tourist association had a display in the auditorium that was interesting and attracted a lot of attention. In spite of cold and threatening rain, the crowd seemed to be having a good time.

Kiwanis Entertains Fathers and Sons

One of the most enjoyable fathers-sons banquets ever held here was the one sponsored by the Kiwanis club Wednesday night. Past President Emil Giegling and Rev. Edgar Flory were the special committee in charge.

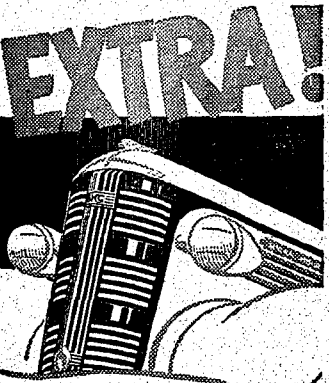
Instead of the customary speech-making, the program was taken up by community singing, lead by Royal A. Wright and Mrs. Clippert at the piano; a couple of instrumental numbers played by a high school trio made up of John Henry Peterson, cornet, Herbert Feldhauser and Norman Stephan, saxophonists, with Miss Bath at the piano, and motion pictures, presented by D. H. Day of Traverse City.

The banquet was served at Michelson Memorial church by the Ladies Aid.

The pictures were some that Mr. Day had taken personally, showing scenes of a hunting trip in the wilds of Canada, a trip through the south lands, and the Traverse City cherry festival. Most of the pictures were colored and certainly gave his audience a fine view of some of the scenic wonders of both the north and south. The pictures of his hunting trip, accompanied by one other and three Indian guides, were thrilling as well as beautiful. Seven reels were presented and every one was a masterpiece of photography. The dads and lads thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Connecticut's Capital

New Haven became the capital of the independent colony of New Haven, which was united with the Connecticut colony in 1663 under the charter of 1662. It was the semi-capital of Connecticut from 1701 until 1873, when Hartford was made the sole capital.



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THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1937

AN unfortunate situation exists in regard to the establishment of the property building line in the Michigan avenue business district. Recently the city council passed a resolution determining that the building line be established 1 1/2 feet from the true property line, which is of various distances out from the present store buildings. This was quite satisfactory to several property owners desiring to construct new store buildings, Esbern Olson who is ready to construct two new stores on the corner of Michigan and Peninsular avenues and Frank Sales who would build next to the Chris Olsen store. Now it appears that opponents to this plan are requesting that the matter be brought into circuit court for determination. We understand it is claimed that the resolution passed was illegal in its phraseology giving "immediate effect." Now the matter must come up in circuit court in order to determine the matter once and for all and become a record effecting this matter in the future. In the mean time Esbern Olson has had a crew of workmen busy razing the corner building that was burned a year ago, preparatory to building. As far as the circuit court is concerned we can't see how it is going to have authority to say where the building line must be except that property owners cannot build out beyond the real property line. In the two blocks effected in the controversy this would mean that owners could build out even with Shoppensons Inn on the north side, and with the Sorenson furniture store on the south side. These places are about on the real property line, more or less. This, we believe, is not the desire of anyone, but we doubt if a court would have the authority to decree otherwise. What the court could do would be to act as a mediator and hear arguments on both sides of the question and consider the desires of property owners within these two effected blocks, together with, possibly, the members of the city council, the duly elected representatives of the people. Unfortunately this matter is causing more or less

agitation and some unfriendliness. This we feel is unnecessary for these should be no reason why individuals should not express themselves freely on matters that are of public concern, without being unfriendly. We're living here within a small community and we're going to go further when we pull together and not pull apart. This matter of establishing a permanent building line should be definitely settled and its obligations be made permanent, in accordance with the law and the wishes of the people.

CHANGING the opening date for trout fishing season from May 1st to the last Saturday in April seems to us to be way out of tune with the wishes of just about 100% of the people who express themselves on the subject. If it is the desire of cities staging trout festivals that the season begin on a Saturday, then it seems that the first Saturday in May would have been better. Certainly a week earlier is too early, for most of the time the weather is too cold and water in the streams too high for fishing. And besides rainbow trout are hardly over their spawning season even by May 1st. One local fisherman reports that he landed last Sunday was filled with eggs. If the determination of the time for opening the trout fishing season is for the legislature, then let's get busy and ask it to set the season back to the first Saturday in May. If a longer season is desired it could be continued a week longer in the fall.

Two useful and capable members of the state conservation commission, Mr. Fletcher of Alpena and Mr. Fox of Iron Mountain, were replaced last week by Harold Titus, the Traverse City author, and Thomas J. Masterson, managing editor of Frank J. Russell's Iron Mountain-News. Titus has served before, and many urged his reappointment but Governor Fitzgerald demurred. Masterson is a newcomer in state affairs but as the Iron River Reporter points out he is a person of "seasoned judgment" — a high type of public stewardship. Friends of Senator Harry H. Whiteley, editor of the Dowagiac Daily News, are urging Governor Murphy to reappoint the Cass county leader. A good suggestion. Some day we want a governor to come along and name Al H. Weber of the Cheboygan Observer to one of these posts. He is an out-of-doors man with a practical background of conservation knowledge plus a personal desire to put Michigan where she naturally belongs in this comparatively new departure in selling the attractions of Michigan to the growing army of summer visitors. We are told that the tourist business rates second in the state's income, which gives one an idea of the importance of the policies and personnel of the commission to Michigan as a whole. —Charlotte Republican.

SOUND ADVICE TO YOUTH

It was sound advice to youth seeking its opportunity which F. E. Searle, superintendent of the Henry Ford trade school, gave at the "career conference" lately held in New York. Skill, personality and imagination counts for more than "luck" and "getting the breaks," he said. Luck dogs the heels of the competent workers with vision and willingness to work. Industry is looking for skilled workers, and a place can always be found for the earnest, energetic man who is willing to pay the penalty of extra work.

Not only Mr. Searle but others at the conference brought out the fact, which youth does not always realize that the men and women, who get ahead in the world are the ones who set no limit on their working hours. For the unambitious the 40-hour week suffices. For one who would rise to a better job, the less he thinks of his hours of labor the more certain and swift his promotion comes. Leaders in business and industry do not come out of the ranks of "clock-watchers." The executives at the head of any business always put in longer hours than do any of their subordinates.

Men of experience know that so well that it does not always occur to them that each new generation needs to be taught the eternal truth which Longfellow expressed in familiar verse,

"The heights by great men
reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden
flight.

But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night."

Employers always know which of their employees are "toiling upward in the night" and have them marked for promotion ahead of those who leave all thought of work behind them when the quitting whistle blows. —Chesaning Argus.

Mother's Cook Book

HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

IT IS generally conceded an efficient housekeeper is one who cannot be moved from her serenity by an onslaught of unexpected company.

The hostess who tries to be cordial and hospitable while her mind is traveling in circles as to what she is going to feed them, should after one experience learn to provide for the unexpected.

With a well-stocked emergency shelf (if she hasn't a corner grocery at her finger's end), she may be serene and happy with no strain on her hospitality.

The list of staples to be kept for such occasions will vary with the taste of the housewife; however, there are some things which are always in order, such as cheese, crackers, cookies, pickles, olives, as well as the good things from the fruit shelf. Desserts and salads may be quickly prepared from a can of peaches or pears.

Did you ever add coconut (washing off the sugar if it is the dried kind), with a few chopped pickles — sour ones, to a salmon salad, in a nest of shredded cabbage or lettuce? It is good and not common.

A farmer's wife, though she is far from the corner grocery, has much the advantage of a city dweller. She will have chicken, canned, fried and stewed; hams from her own smoke house and such foods, though common enough to her will be most appreciated by her city guest. From her fruit closet she will bring canned corn and other vegetables that are so much like the fresh ones that they are most welcome. Fruits and berries, jams and jellies, are always provided in the farmhouse. With the fresh thick cream, an omelet or scramble eggs, a slice of nicely cooked home-smoked ham, hot biscuit, berries, either fresh or canned — could anyone ask for a daintier or more appetizing meal? If the farm wife would just remember what is common to her is a treat to her city friend, her meals would lack that "trying to do something and can't" effect so often given.

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Eve's Epigrams

If it seems cute to a Man when a Woman slips her hand in his pocket, it's a sign he's not married to her.

Music in Early Times

Music was one of the graces of life carefully cultivated by races rising in the scale of early civilization. Egyptians and Greeks had their harps, flutes, trumpets, gongs (primitive oboes) and drums.

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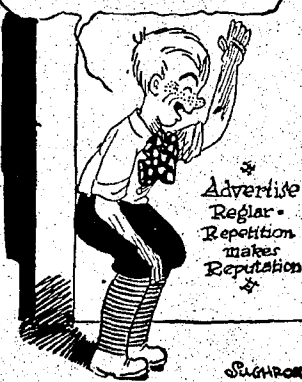
Lansing, April 26.—The state highway department stepped up ferry service at the Straits of Mackinac Saturday when the state boat, Straits of Mackinac, resumed service.

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner announced that the leased ice-crusher, Sainte Marie, which has been operated by the department during the winter season, would continue until May 1. The two boats will make ten trips daily from each port. State boats are not ice-crushers.

On May 1, the Sainte Marie will be taken out of service and another of the state-owned boats will begin operations. Schedules will then be expanded to eleven trips daily. First trips each morning will be at six o'clock and last trips at nine in the evening. Boats will leave each port at hour-and-a-half intervals. This schedule will continue until July 1 when the third state boat will begin operations.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN HIS STOVE GREW OLD, A MERCHANT SAID, "NO MORE COAL FOR YOU, STOVE, UNTIL YOU GIVE OUT LOTS OF HEAT!" AND SO HE FROZE! DID YA EVER TELL A NEWSPAPER GUY THAT YOU WEREN'T GOIN' TO ADVERTISE 'TILL BUSINESS GOT GOOD?



HOSPITAL NOTES

Following are patients at Mercy Hospital:

Marcella Weber, Johannesburg.
Lewis Brown, Kalkaska.
Oscar Taylor, Frederic.

Wesley Olds, Elmira.

Elizabeth Eschenbach, Detroit.

Mrs. Sam Stevenson, Mrs. Chas. Clauson, Grayling.

Mrs. C. Schreuer, Mrs. Bernard Scherover, Mrs. Walter Soderholm, Lon Clark, Gaylord.

Want Ads

GIRL WANTED—Reliable girl with experience, for general housework in nice home, plain cook, fond of children. Write Mrs. Frank Piscopink, 8314 East Outer Drive, Detroit, Michigan, giving home references.

FOR SALE—Farm horses and mares, weighing from 1,000 to 1,800 lbs., at J. K. Ranch, 12 miles southwest of Gaylord. 4-8-4

HAVE A JOB OPEN for a responsible man about 30 years of age, who can drive a truck and

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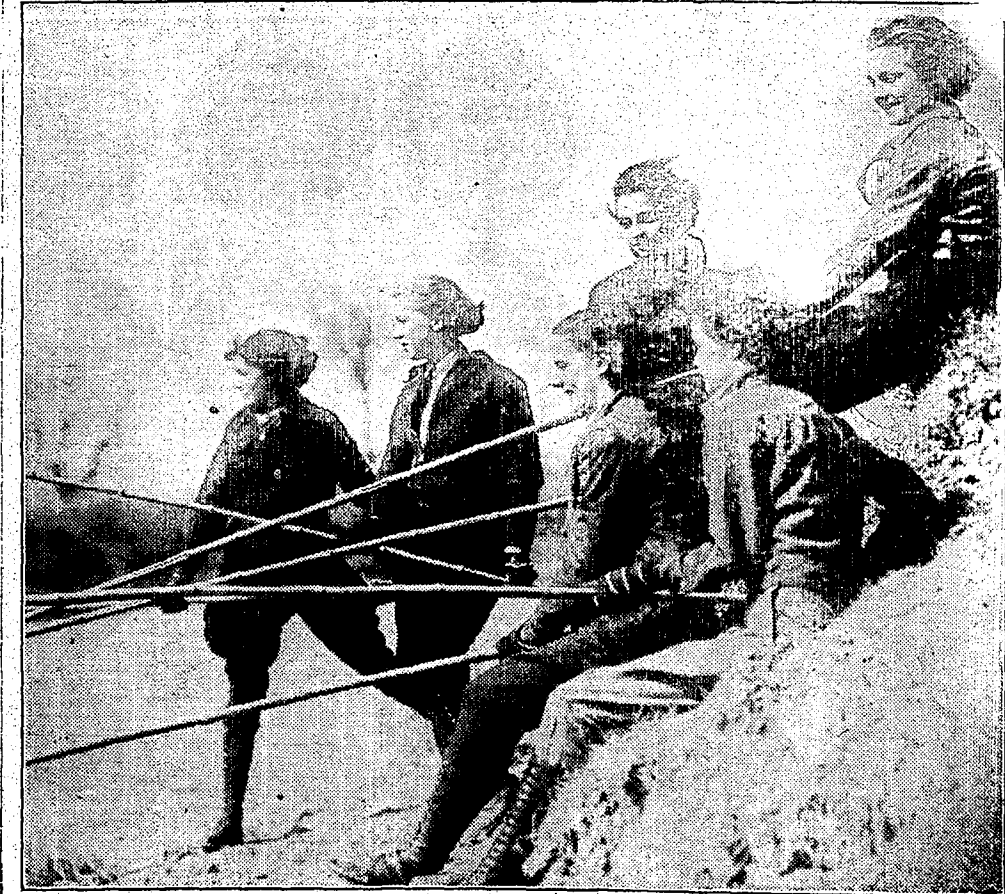
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HERE is a typical scene from the annual perch run in the Tawas River, an event that annually attracts hundreds of fishermen to the shores of the narrow stream. The run, which lasts about seven days, is expected to precede the annual Tawas City Perch Festival, which is to take place April 30 and May 1 and 2. Newspapers will be notified when the run gets under way. (Log Office.)

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 30, 1914

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely of T. Town, Sunday, a baby girl.

A nice baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Larson Sunday.

Miss Lena Brockway of Boyne City is a guest of Miss Leelah Clark for a few days.

P. J. Mosher and son have just received another carload of young cattle from Chicago, this making them 106 head in all.

Mrs. John Cook was in Grant, Mich., to take part in the Kresmode and was accompanied by her little daughter, Helen. They also visited Miss Johanna who attends college there.

Miss Clara Wiegner returned to her home in Bay City yesterday, after fourteen weeks spent at the home of Mrs. C. J. Hathaway as nurse.

Mrs. J. J. Collen is having her cottage at Portage Lake repaired, and is having the land cleared and plowed for planting.

The residence occupied by Robert Baker, known as the A. E. Neuman house, burned to the ground Tuesday morning.

Peter McNeven is the possessor of a fine Flanders car.

Chas. Bingham has a fine new Hudson touring car.

Rev. Kjolhede has had a garage built and will buy a new Ford car next week.

Mr. Harry Fredman of Milwaukee was a guest of Miss Martha Joseph over Sunday last.

J. O. Goudrow has purchased a brand new Ford car and will be spinning around in it soon.

Mrs. Arnold Burrows and little son Merton, returned on Wednesday from a two week's visit in Cheboygan.

Edmund Shanahan is the new deliveryman at Simpson's Grocery. George McPeak has resigned the position.

F. D. Smith of Bay City and Eugene Smith of Pontiac, are visiting their father Delevan Smith, who is ill at his home.

Waldemar Jensen and his crew of workmen have just finished decorating the interior of Mercy Hospital.

Harry J. Connine has been honored with election to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa society at the University of Michigan. This is a high honor indeed as the elections are based on scholastic standings only, and the thirty elected were the pick of the class, numbering approximately 500.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke of Frederic were visitors at the home of Father Riess last week.

Miss Elsie Mortenson who has been working in Flint, has returned to her home in Beaver Creek to stay with her parents.

Walmer Jorgenson has just been awarded contracts for constructing a parapet, power house, cement reservoir and mess house at the state military reservation.

Mrs. Andrew Larson very pleasantly entertained in honor of Miss Ada Ryan Tuesday afternoon at her home. Miss Ryan is here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raab will start tomorrow for Denmark, expecting to be away for about two months. During the absence of Mr. Raab, Carl Johnson will attend the duties of head bookkeeper for the Salling, Hanson Co.

Paul Morley, of Saginaw, is giving a little party tonight at the Morley Lodge, on the North Branch of the AuSable river, to a few of his Grayling friends.

James Olson who has been at Mercy Hospital for several weeks, suffering from a serious illness, has been dismissed and is feeling perfectly well again. He is holding his old position as bookkeeper at the R. Hanson and Sons office at T. Town.

The trout fishing season opens tomorrow, and already tourists are arriving for their annual outings along the many fine streams in this county. The limit of catch this year is 35 in one day, and at no time can there be more than 50 trout in ones' possession.

BING AND BAM

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WE USED to hear a swinging gate.

But now we hear a car door slam. For it seems ev'rything of late At least goes bing, and often bam! We used to warble "Sweet and Low"

Or "In the Gloaming" in the gloom, But now an eight-tube radio Lets loose a brass band in the room.

We used to hear a neighbor's knock. But now we hear a doorbell ring That you can hear a half a block. For things go bam, at least go bing.

We used to talk but now we yell. You have to in a noisy flat. For even people now as well Go bing and bam and things like that.

We used to have one noisy day. The good old Fourth went bing and bam.

But now the whole year is that way. Except the Fourth, that's like a clam.

We used to live here 'way back when. A place where noise is never known. And so we've moved out here again— One minute, there's the telephone!

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FIRST AID TO THE AILING HOUSE

By Roger B. Whitman

UNEVEN DISTRIBUTION OF HEAT

A COMMON heating complaint is that some parts of a house are cooler than others; that on a bitter day, rooms on the exposed side of a house may be too cold for comfort. There are various reasons for this. One cause of trouble may be in the position of the thermostat. If it is in a small room, the air around it may become heated to a point where the thermostat shuts off the heater before other rooms have had time to warm up. To check this, turn off the radiator or the register in the thermostat room, and note the effect. The remedy is to place the thermostat in a position that is closer to the average for the entire house.

In rooms with ceilings that are much higher than the tops of the door openings, there is likely to be a considerable difference between the temperatures at the ceiling and the floor; a difference of 20 degrees is not at all unusual. To bring the heated air down from the ceiling and mix it with the cooler air below, a small electric fan can be used. An effective place for the fan is on the floor, blowing into a hot radiator. This sets up enough circulation to bring all of the air in a room to an even temperature.

Complaints of uneven heating may be due to radiators of too small size, or to their being improperly placed. The correct size for a radiator can be calculated by any competent heating man, who will measure the room for losses of heat and recommend a radiator large enough to overcome them.

The proper place for a radiator is under a window, so that heated air in rising will protect the room against the effect of the cold glass. Registers, on the contrary, should be placed across the room from the windows.

An exposed room is likely to be cold because outside air comes in around the window sashes in greater volume than can be heated by the radiator or register. The window glass also has a chilling effect on the air of the room. The remedy for this condition is to seal the joints of the window sashes with tight weatherstrips, and to put on storm windows.

A hot air heating system can be greatly improved by applying an electric fan to the cold air intake of the heater to drive heated air to the rooms. Without a fan, heated air rises to the rooms only because it is lighter than cold air. The difference is very slight, however, so that the rising of the air may easily be checked. With a fan, the movement of the air is much more positive, and heating more uniform.

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The collarless suit for town or country is interpreted here in buff colored woolen. Hand stitching edges the jacket and pocket flaps. Fastenings and accessories are black antelope.



"Working poor old Dad," says sagacious Sue, "still seems to be the most popular way of working one's way through college." WNU Service.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Defaults having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by E. Lorane Sparkes and Lillian A. Sparkes, husband and wife, of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated October 25, 1935, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on October 26, 1935, in Liber L-115, of Mortgages, on pages 114-115, and said mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest plus taxes and insurance paid by mortgagee the sum of two thousand four hundred thirty-four dollars and twenty cents (\$2,434.20) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

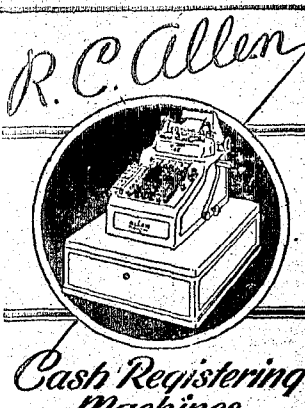
Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, Notice is hereby given that on Monday, July 26, 1937, at 1:00 o'clock afternoon, Eastern Standard Time at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows: Land situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, more particularly described as:

Lot One (1), Block Six (6) of Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village of Grayling (now City of Grayling) according to the recorded plat thereof, and being a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

Dated: April 26, 1937.

Home Owners' Loan Corporation, Mortgagee.

Henry Miltner, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: Elks Temple, Cadillac. 4-28-13



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Public Buildings Branch, Washington, D. C. April 19, 1937. Sealed proposals in duplicate will be publicly opened in this office at 1 P. M., May 28, 1937, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for construction of the U. S. P. O. at Grayling, Mich. Upon application, one set of drawings and specifications will be supplied free to each general contractor interested in submitting a proposal. The above drawings and specifications MUST be returned to this office. Contractors requiring additional sets may obtain them by purchase from this office at a cost of \$5 per set, which will not be returned. Checks offered as payment for drawings and specifications must be made payable to the order of the Treasurer, U. S. Drawings and specifications will not be furnished to contractors who have consistently failed to submit proposals. One set upon request, and when considered in the interests of the Government, will be furnished, in the discretion of the Assistant Director, to Builders' Exchanges, Chambers of Commerce or other organizations who will guarantee to make them available for any sub-contractor or material firm interested, and to quantity surveyors, but this privilege will be withdrawn if the sets are not returned after they have accomplished their purpose. W. E. Reynolds, Assistant Director of Procurement, Public Buildings Branch. 4-28-2

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 5th day of April A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frans H. Valk, deceased.

George J. Kessler having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 4-8-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Herbert L. Williams, deceased.

Dorothea E. Williams having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of May A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 4-22-4

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Clarence Johnson, Plaintiff.

vs.

Charles S. Clark, Frank B. Smith, William H. Wilson, Farwell A. Wilson, William H. Wilson, Earl F. Wilson, Floyd A. Wilson, Mrs. E. A. Corrigan, Frank A. Willson, James A. Leighton, W. Henry Wilson, Mrs. W. M. Sighnor, or Their and Each of Their Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees and Assigns, Defendants.

Order of Publication

At a session of said court held at the court house in the city of Grayling, in said county, on the 13th day of April, 1937.

Present: Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in said cause and the affidavit of Charles E. Moore attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are proper and necessary parties defendant in said cause, and

It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and, if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or some of them may reside and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons included therein without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry;

On motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof, that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that within twenty days plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, said publication to be continued therein once each week for six weeks in succession.

This suit is brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land situate and being in the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

The NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 4 West.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Charles E. Moore, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan.

Certified Copy. Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk. 4-22-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Sorenson, deceased.

Frank Sales, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell to Thorwald Sorenson the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

And also praying for authority to sell to Thorwald Sorenson the interest of said estate in and to the undertaking business known as George Sorenson & Sons.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1937 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted, and also show cause why said administrator should not be authorized to sell the interest of said estate in and to said undertaking business.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 4-8-4

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Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford. Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, Sec. 22, Town 27 N, Range 4 W. Amount paid \$6.66, tax for years 1899, 1900, 1901.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$..... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Edward T. Strong and Grace A. Strong, Place of business Flint, Michigan, grantees under tax deed to Salling, Hanson & Co. To Manistee Lumber Company, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county. 4-1-6

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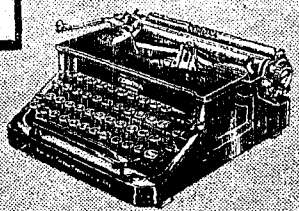
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THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis
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FROM the preceding lessons we have learned that the first, or Finger of Jupiter, indicates the degree and kind of power and purposefulness of its possessor. We must look not only to the conformation of the finger but also to its position on the hand in order to arrive at accurate conclusions.

A forefinger which leans or crooks toward the finger next to it partakes of the qualities of that finger. The Finger of Jupiter which inclines toward its neighbor indicates that purpose is strongly controlled by reflective foresight. And the manner in which it inclines denotes the kind of foresight, whether studious, gloomy, optimistic or doubtful.

The Overcautious Finger of Jupiter.
Three outstanding characteristics mark this type of forefinger: (1) Shortness as compared with the length of the second finger; (2) prominence of the middle joint; (3) pronounced angularity of the inclination toward the second finger.

The nail joint may be either squared or tapered, with a flat though sometimes sharply ridged nail deeply set. In fingers falling within this classification, the entire length may have a stiff resistant feeling under backward pressure. When you encounter a forefinger of this type, you will make no mistake in placing its owner as a man or woman whose initiative is often stifled by an aversion to "taking chances." Conservatism which becomes unnecessary weighing of pro's and con's is very likely to keep such folk from the enjoyment of life which should otherwise be theirs.

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THROUGH A Woman's Eyes
By JEAN NEWTON

WHAT IS A LIE?

ONE of our readers asks how far it is safe to follow "this new-fangled notion of the psychologists" that children must never be regarded as lying, for what they do is only "wish thinking." She sends us something on the subject that appeared in a newspaper. Here it is:

"When we persist in demanding of them absolute truthfulness of our children, we neglect to make allowance for the child's natural tendency to say what he wishes were so instead of what actually is so. The same drive which makes a child forget duties and remember pleasures, which makes him invent delightful happenings in place of painful and humiliating ones, causes him sometimes to distort the behavior of others. He supplies for their actions the motives and interpretations which are more agreeable to him than the actual ones. He misconstrues what they do and say in his own favor—and all this he does: quite honestly and innocently."

It seems to me that there is a good idea gone wrong. It is the other extreme from the rigorous and cruel viewpoint of making a child feel like a criminal for indulging in a little "wish thinking" or allowing an active imagination to slightly color or exaggerate an incident.

I believe it is unquestionable that a child should never be made to feel like a criminal, should never be called a liar. On the other hand, it is no less dangerous and wrong to condone such disregard of veracity as "misconstruing in his own favor the actions of others." In that case I believe a spade should be called a spade. For the child is father of the man. Our chief job with the child is building the character of the man.

If we are to encourage the "natural tendency to say what he wishes were so instead of what actually is so," it is not a very far cry to his saying that something which belongs to another boy is his. And what then about appropriating that dollar which he "wishes" were his? Also if we are to accept with approval distortion in his favor of the behavior of others, what shall we say if later he says "I borrowed that boy's bike because he told me I could"—or of some damage for which he is responsible that "the other fellow did it?"

Compared with many of the old ways, today's methods of dealing with children are a distinct improvement. But it is important always to avoid dangerous extremes, to keep within the guiding light of common sense.

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EASY

An Irishman crossed the Atlantic to try his luck in America. When he arrived in New York a sailor came up to him and inquired:

"Are a stranger here, Buddy?"

"Sure I am!"

"Well," continued the other, "whenever you travel in a train on this side, never ride in the last coach."

"But why shouldn't I ride in the last coach?"

"Because that's where all the accidents happen."

The Irishman scratched his head for a moment. Then his face brightened as he exclaimed: "Begorra! If all the accidents happen to the last coach, why don't they leave it off?"—Tit-Bits Magazine.

THE REASON



"Jack is a killing chap all right." "Mebbe that's why they call him 'Wood Alcohol'."

Cruel Lawyers!

A lawyer was cross-examining a hapless witness. "Are you a teetotaler?"

"No," the man replied.

"Are you a moderate drinker?"

No answer.

"Am I right in calling you a heavy drinker, then?"

"That's my business."

"Any other business?" asked the lawyer.—Atlanta Constitution.

Fashion Note

Where little Bessie lived pets were not allowed and clothes were much discussed. When she visited her grandmother she was delighted with a big yellow-and-white cat, and on returning home she described him to her little neighbors.

"Their cat is very, very beautiful," she declared enthusiastically. "He is pale brown, trimmed with white!"

So You're the Scoundrel

"I left a quart of whisky in my berth this morning and forgot it when I left the train," the passenger complained to the conductor.

"You did?" exclaimed the railroad man. "Then you are the fellow to go bail out the porter. I wondered where he got it."—Atlanta Constitution.

Getting Together

Two elderly gentlemen, hard of hearing, were riding on a bus in London. One glanced out the window and said: "O, this must be Wembley."

"No," said the other, "it's Thursday."

"I am too," replied the first, "so let's go and have a drink!"

DOUBLES IN BRASS



"Great musician, Brown!"

"News to me."

"Well, he plays on everybody's confidence, harps on a subject till you get mad, and toots his own horn on every occasion."

Opinions

"Every man is entitled to his own opinion," remarked the assertive person.

"Of course," replied Miss Cayenne. "There is no objection to anybody's opinion so long as he cherishes it as his own. The annoyance consists in a too generous inclination to pass it around."

Opportunists

Two wives were discussing their husband's disinclination to work.

"My husband sells balloons when the circus comes to town," said the one.

"And mine sells smoked glasses when there's an eclipse," said the other.—Boston Globe.

A Depressed Ego

"Why don't you get busy and try to be as great a man as George Washington?"

"What's the use?" rejoined Senator Sorghum. "The world has grown skeptical. Even if I succeeded, we couldn't make the public believe it."

Avoiding Unique Attitudes

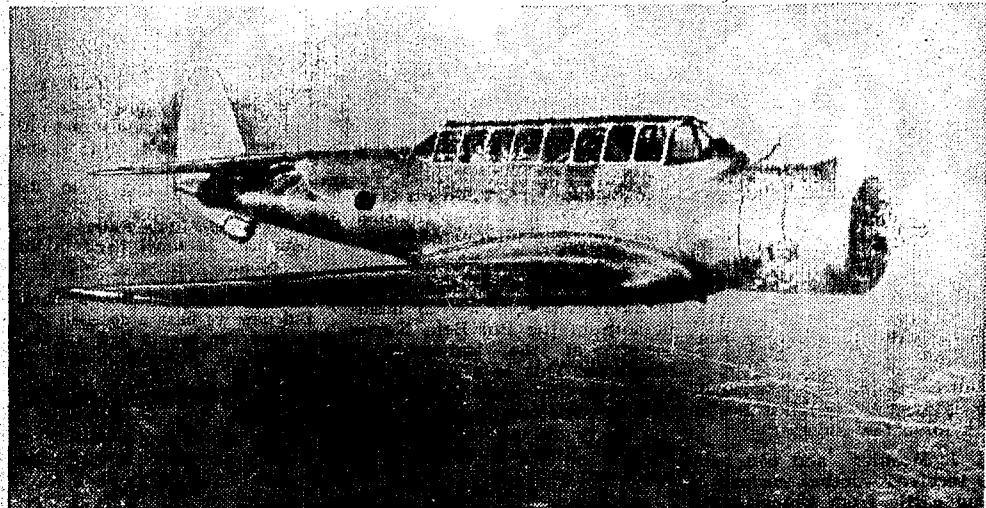
"Why does the farmer complain so much about the way things are going?"

"I don't know," answered Farmer Cornstossel. "Speaking for myself, it's because I don't want to seem different from everybody else."

Strange

Wife—There's a strange hair on your coat lapel, you worm!
Hubby—Now, darling, that's a hair from our dog. It isn't a woman's hair, honestly.
Wife—I know. That's what's strange about it.

Foreign Governments Buying American Bombers



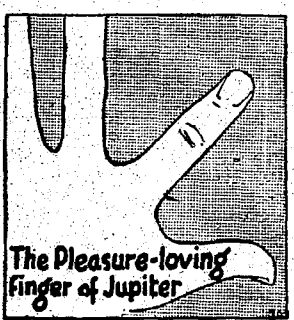
Orders have been placed in the United States for more than \$3,000,000 worth of Vultee attack bomber, like the one shown above. This fighting plane, of all metal construction, has a high speed of 237 m. p. h., a cruising range of 2,700 miles, and carries 1,100 pounds weight of bombs as well as a full crew and machine gun equipment.

KNOW THYSELF
by DR. GEORGE D. GREER

Is Shyness a Sign of Weakness?

IF SHYNESS is an indication of weakness, then many of the world's greatest men were very weak. In America alone a list of the public men who are known to have exhibited shyness habitually is amazing. Herbert Hoover was a shy man while in office; Coolidge was actually timid when with other people; Grant was ill at ease when with other people; Jefferson was unable to mix socially with any degree of success and held people at a distance; John Quincy Adams was very reserved and cautious, and George Washington was described by his biographers as "shy, silent, slow and cautious." Henry Ford and J. P. Morgan have made their shyness famous. Even Edwin Booth, the great actor, was a shy man off the stage. Shyness is a handicap, but it is not necessarily a weakness.

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THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND
By Leicester K. Davis
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The Pleasure-loving Finger of Jupiter

BY NOW, of course, you have found analysis of forefingers a fascinating study in itself. And doubtless you have acquired some skill in placing them by type. The preceding group of lessons has endeavored to cover most of the classifications of types which you are likely to contact in your readings of hands. The list would not be complete, however, without a final forefinger type which is growing more common every day.

Pleasure-loving Finger of Jupiter.
This type of forefinger has, like the other types, its own group of characteristics which may be quickly recognized. The most impressive are the smooth, plump appearance and symmetrical taper from root to tip.

The Pleasure-loving Finger of Jupiter is usually a shorter-than-average forefinger and is well fleshed. The knuckles have little prominence and are more evenly spaced than those of other types. The nail is usually well formed and free from ridges.

When widely extended, this type of forefinger stands away from both the thumb and second finger. Under pressure it is found to possess a surprising degree of flexibility, being easily bent far backward toward the wrist.

With such a finger you may place the owner as one whose main purpose in life is having all the fun that life can give. Coupled with an overfleshed, flexible thumb, not one but many pleasure-loving purposes are indicated, with over self-indulgence likely to cause difficulties.

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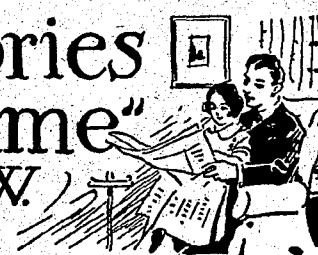
Wood of the Box Tree

The wood of the box tree is yellowish, close-grained, very hard and heavy and takes a beautiful polish. It is much used by turners, wood carvers, engravers on wood and by mathematical instrument makers. Flutes and other instruments are made from it.

ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS
By RAY THOMPSON

Dear Annabelle, IS IT TRUE THAT A BACHELOR IS ONE WHO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WOMEN?
"KO-KETT"

Dear Ko-Kett, NO—HE'S A BACHELOR BECAUSE HE DOES UNDERSTAND THEM!—A

"Little Stories for Bedtime"
by Thornton W. Burgess

STRANGE TRACKS IN THE GREEN FOREST

THERE were strange tracks deep in the Green Forest. Of course, it was Peter Rabbit who found them first. None but Peter or some one with curiosity as great as his would ever have been wandering about so deep in the Green Forest at that time of the year. It had popped into Peter's head one day that he would like to see how that part of the Green Forest way in deep at the very foot of the mountain looked



It looked as if Some One Had Brushed the Snow Off the Lower Branches of the Hemlock Trees in Passing.

When everything was covered with snow. So off he started, lipperty-lipperty-lip, as fast as he could go.

The farther he got, the fewer little people he saw and the fewer tracks to show that others had been there. By and by he saw no tracks at all. It was very, very still in the great white woods, so still that it seemed to Peter that he could actually feel the stillness. It gave him a creepy, lonesome feeling. The farther he went the more the creepy, lonesome feeling grew. Two or three times he almost decided to turn back, but each time his curiosity drove him on.

"If I could sing, I would," thought Peter, "for if I heard even my own voice it wouldn't seem so lonesome. There's nothing to be afraid of. Of course not. I'll go a little ways farther and then I'll go back."

So Peter went on, but every two

or three hops he stopped to sit up and look and listen. It was so still in the great white woods that he could hear his own heart beat, and that creepy feeling had grown until if he had heard even a tiny noise he would have jumped almost out of his skin. He had just decided that no one ever came way off there so deep in the Green Forest in the winter, and had about decided to turn back, when he saw something just ahead of him. It looked as if someone had brushed the snow off the lower branches of the hemlock trees in passing. Peter hopped over there. And then he saw the strange tracks!

At first Peter thought that they had been made by Farmer Brown's boy, because they were so big. He stared at them. They looked something like the tracks Farmer Brown's boy left in the mud around the Smiling Pool when he went in swimming in the summer, but Peter knew that Farmer Brown's boy never went barefoot in winter. Of course not. Peter scratched his long left ear with his long right hindfoot and looked puzzled. Then he discovered something that made his heart jump right up in his throat. Whoever made those tracks had claws! Peter almost turned a somersault in his haste to get away.

He ran a little way as fast as he could and then stopped and sat up, looking and listening. No one was to be seen. Not a sound was to be heard. Peter slowly hopped back for another look at those strange tracks. But when he got near them the sight of them frightened him again just as before, and away he scurried. He did this several times, for no sooner would he get away than his curiosity would tempt him to go back. Finally, he ventured to sniff at them, but whoever had made them had done it so long before that there was no odor in the tracks and Peter was no wiser than before. But he felt no easier in his mind. It was too dreadfully still! And those strange tracks were so dreadfully big!

"This is no place for me," decided Peter, and started back for the dear Old Briar Patch as fast as his long legs could take him, for he had great news and it seemed to him that he should burst if he didn't find some one soon to tell about the strange tracks he had found in the Green Forest.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1937

J. Bugby and Fred Bishaw were in Clare on business Monday.

Mrs. Howard Smith is absent from her duties at the Hanson Cafe due to an injured finger.

L. Schust, Saginaw clothier, was in Grayling on business and trout fishing first of the week.

There will be a bake sale at Nick's grocery Saturday afternoon, given by St. Mary's Altar society.

Michigan probably has well over 200 game, fish and conservation clubs. The list of these organizations now is being prepared by the department of conservation and will be completed by May 1.



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E. V. Smith Piano Service is in Grayling Wednesday through Saturday this week. Leave orders at Shoppenagons Inn.

L. Zault of Saginaw was in Grayling on business the first of the week and enjoyed fishing while here.

Sherriff Frank Bennett and Clarence Gross drove to Sandusky, Ohio, Sunday on business, returning Monday night.

Mr. Wicks, of Saginaw, connected with the Wicks Brothers Boiler Works of Saginaw, is building a cottage at Shaws park.

One of the Carl Sorenson cabins on U. S. 27, across from the Golf course is completed. Another will be constructed shortly.

The Board of Supervisors went over the roads of Crawford county in company with members of the road commission last of the week.

Recreational directors for Roscommon and Crawford counties met in the Town Hall at Frederic Tuesday to discuss plans for the coming year.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Knibbs Wednesday afternoon, May 5. Mite boxes will be opened.

Harold McNeven, Lawrence Balch, Wilbur Swanson, and Orel LeVan were initiated at a special meeting of the Moose Lodge Monday night. Lunch was served.

Mrs. Lottie Collins has rented the dining room of the Fischer Hotel to William Neal who expects to take it over permanently. Mrs. Collins will spend the summer in her cottage at the lake.

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. Geo. Annis gathered at her home Wednesday evening and surprised her on her birthday. There were some thirty ladies and gentlemen in the party and many presented the hostess with a gift. Pot luck lunch was served.

A sale is being conducted at the Grayling Hardware by Paul Ziebell for the Jennison Hardware Co. of Bay City. Following the passing of Mr. Barnett the Grayling Hardware decided to discontinue that business. They are offering some good bargains.

A fire at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning destroyed a car and other contents the garage contained at the home of Howard Smith. The fire started in the car. The interior of the garage building was also badly scorched and timely arrival of the fire department prevented a bad fire. The building was partly covered by insurance.

Conservation headquarters for the northern region of the lower peninsula, now located at Gaylord, will be transferred to Roscommon next month. A new regional office building is now being completed by CCC workers at Roscommon, and is expected to be ready for occupancy May 1 or soon after.—Roscommon Herald-News.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clauson, a boy, Charles Harry.

Louise LaVack is the new waitress at the Lovely Restaurant.

Rev. Edgar Flory held services at Houghton Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson were in Bay City Tuesday for the day.

J. H. Howe of Owosso, building contractor, was in Grayling on business the first of the week.

The Legion Auxiliary will hold a rummage sale at the Legion hall May 4th and 5th.

A regular monthly meeting of the local Townsend club will be held at the Courthouse Monday night at 8 o'clock.

New Chevrolet sales this week include a Chevrolet truck to Willard Harwood and a new Deluxe Town sedan to Axel Peterson.

The weather after a week end of rain and cold weather, today is delightfully bright and warm. It looks as tho spring had really arrived.

Camp Ginger-Quill, the summer home of the Henry B. Smith Jr. family of Bay City, entertained a party of fourteen guests over the week end.

New Fords sold by the Burke Sales are a Ford Tudor sedan to Katherine Justice, Roscommon, and a Ford truck to Charles Papenfus, of Eldorado.

The Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church will hold an afternoon meeting on Friday, May 7th, at the home of Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

The Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church will hold their regular spring Rummage Sale on Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1, in the church basement.

Friends and customers of the Herb Gothro barber shop will be glad to know that Phil Gothro who was at the shop a year ago, will be back on the job the first of May.

Of interest to Grayling friends is the birth of a son, Steven Gerick, to Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Schruer (Cora Lewis) of Gaylord. Mother and son are getting along nicely at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Corwin Auto Sales report the following sales: A Plymouth sedan to Crawford County Road Commission; DeSoto coupe to Fred Welsh and a Plymouth sedan to David Edwards of Otsego Lake.

Our inquiring reporter evidently got Bud Darveau mixed with John Schram, according to an item in the Avalanche last week saying that the latter is remodeling his blacksmith shop and gas station. Mr. Schram has a life lease on the blacksmith shop but the gas station is operated by Mr. Darveau.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, the Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson, Mrs. Henry Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Wilhelm Raas left for Saginaw to be in attendance at the wedding of Miss Ella Hanson and Henry Wilcox of Saginaw. The marriage will take place Saturday at noon.

H. E. Hauenstine of Erie, has purchased the auto service station of John LaMotte located about 8 miles south of Grayling on highway U.S. 27. Associated with him is his daughter Mrs. Pauline King. Besides the gas station there are several overnight cabins. Mr. Hauenstine is a deputy sheriff of Monroe county, one of the busiest spots in the state and, according to some of his stories, he has had some very exciting experiences in his capacity of an officer.

All of the clubs and cabins along the river and many homes in town entertained guests on the opening of the trout season Saturday. It is said that Saturday morning there was a fisherman for every foot in the AuSable in some places. Many good catches were reported, among whom were some who got the limit. Elmer Fenton was one of the latter, getting his limit of fifteen the first day. The weather was none too nice for fishing, but this did not dampen the ardor of the fishermen.

Camp Whip Poor Will the fishing lodge of Frank L. Bromley, Detroit, was the scene of a jolly trout fishing party for the opening of the season. Others in the party beside Mr. Bromley were Donald Sanderson, Henry S. Booth Jr., Robert F. Swanson, Vernon Meyers, Mortimer J. Neff, Jack Blanchard, Dr. Warren B. Hyde, Carl J. Zuber, Neil and Elliott Sanderson, Graham John Graham, Dr. James Croushore, Thomas Tolles, Benjamin Webster, Dr. Clark Lemley, Edwin M. Beresford, Frank O'Connell, B. M. Short and H. A. Donnelly.

Willard Harwood and Alex Atkinson drove to Flint Monday on business.

William Weiss, Jr., has leased the Gulf gas station across from the golf course.

Jimmie Post, Don Koivune and DeVere Schmidt made a business trip to Gaylord the first of the week.

Laddie Decker, 7 years old, received a badly sprained arm while playing last Thursday evening.

An item in our last issue saying that Kenneth Gothro was working at the forestry at Houghton Lake was an error. He was spending a few days there visiting.

Nell Welsh, Billyann Clippert, Patsy Heric, Roberta Redhead, and Burton Peterson were featured in the dance revue given by the Eddie and Kittie Robinson Dance Studio of Traverse City, at Kalkaska Friday evening.

A resolution at the recent meeting of the County Board of Supervisors was passed, allowing all county officers to have Saturday afternoons off during the months of May, June, July and August.

Members of the American Legion and their wives and the Auxiliary and their husbands enjoyed a dancing party at the hall Saturday evening. There was a good crowd present and the party was lots of fun.

Personals

Mrs. Glen Robinson of Houghton Lake is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Sorenson.

Mrs. Ed Moore, who has been spending several weeks in Toledo returned home Friday.

Axel Peterson and Ben Short of Detroit were week end guests of Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Floyd Loskos, who is at a CCC camp at Iron River, spent a few days visiting at his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch were in Mt. Pleasant on business Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sancier and son Ronald, and Rev. and Mrs. Juhl spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mrs. James Hartley came Sunday for an indefinite visit with her son and wife, Lt. and Mrs. J. D. Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gierke were Traverse City visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery craft spent the week end with Mr. Craft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craft of Rose City.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Madsen and son Howard, of Detroit, spent the week end with Mrs. Madsen's father, Ed Moore.

Miss Elizabeth Matson came home from Trenton, Mich., and spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Efner Matson.

Mrs. Kenneth McLeod of Detroit came Saturday to visit her husband at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Lawrence Hunter and family of Pontiac, and Miss Louise Jensen of Milford, were week end guests at the home of Maurice Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parker and family were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doroh and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson. They came to enjoy fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen Ziebell and daughter Phyllis and nephew Bud Weisman, have gone to Niles, Mich., to spend the week with relatives of Mrs. Ziebell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shaw and daughter Sylvia, of Bay City, are guests for a couple of weeks of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shaw at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Arthur Clark, of Saginaw, is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark until Friday. She was accompanied by Mr. Clark who remained over Sunday.

Several fishermen from Alma, including Dr. Don M. Howell, Jack Caulkins, Harland Nyles and Donald Phillips, spent the week end at the Alma Lodge on the Manistee river.

W. L. McClanahan has purchased passage and tickets to England for his mother and daughter to be present at the coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

Frank Wetzman and Hal Burris of Detroit, took advantage of the first three days of fishing season and were well pleased with the fishing in the Grayling territory.

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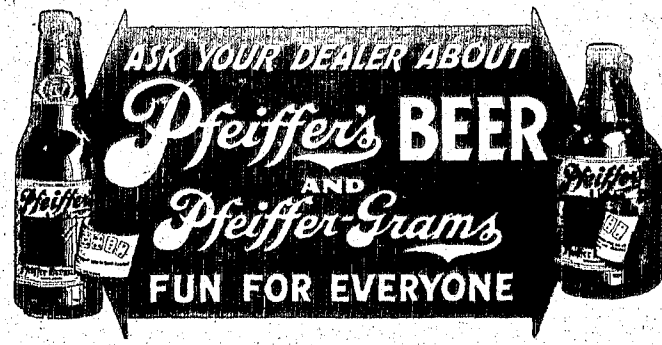
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SCHOOL NEWS

On the evening of May 20th, a health program, with motion pictures, is to be offered to the public. This event is planned through the Michigan Tuberculosis Association who are sending a speaker into Grayling. He will address the students in the afternoon and then give his motion picture display to all who care to come in the evening.

Miss Alice Evans of the Children's Fund has been in this district meeting teacher groups. The Grayling faculty had a chance to hear her on Saturday morning, April 24th, when she spoke in Gaylord. The Couzens Fund does a great deal for the health of school children and close cooperation with each individual school is essential. Sixteen of the local faculty of twenty made the trip to Gaylord. The other four could not attend.

Dr. Ardis, the dentist, has concluded his stay in Grayling. He claims to have enjoyed his work in Grayling.

Sickness has struck into the faculty of late. Mr. Cornell lost three days last week with a case of flu. Miss Bath was sick two days. This week Miss Conboy was unable to meet her room on Monday, while Miss Faler had to miss Monday and Tuesday.

Some books to go into the manual arts library have been received this week. People of Grayling are invited to visit a real department. Classes in the shop may be visited between 8:30 and 10:00 or between 2:30 and 4:00.

Music Department Will Give Free Program, Tuesday, May 11

The Music Department will present a free program to Grayling on the evening of May 11, and it is hoped that a full auditorium will confront the student musicians on that evening.

Announcement that an event of this kind has been in preparation has not been made before. The School Notes column has hinted that a treat of this kind might be in store for music lovers. Now they can start planning definitely on Tuesday night, week after next.

What Miss Bath has in mind is a demonstration of work done in her department this year, both instrumental and vocal. Music for enjoyment, open to all, is what is planned. The chorus and glee clubs will be heard, as well as the orchestra. The grade youngsters will also be included and the results should be some rare entertainment for people of Grayling. The school wants people to attend, and rather than charge at all the program will be entirely free. Money-making is not the object.

The music department, under Miss Bath's direction, has made substantial progress this year. It reaches every grade above kindergarten, and offers high school students vocal work, as well as presenting a very useful and well-trained orchestra.

Lovells

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon are home again after spending the winter in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gregg have moved to their farm in Kalkaska. Jack and Russell Caid of Detroit, are visiting their father, A. R. Caid.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby and Alfred Hanna visited friends in Saginaw.

Mrs. May Brenton of Beverly Hills, Calif., has arrived at her summer home, the Nash Kamp, for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss are her guests for a few days.

The Douglas House had their rooms all filled with guests for the opening of trout season.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small have moved from Crapo Lake to the Wurst place.

Bill Lurchen and Lenard Clement of Detroit spent a few days at Big Creek Club.

Mr. McCann and son, of Detroit, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Gretchen, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler (Norma Pochelon), of Detroit.

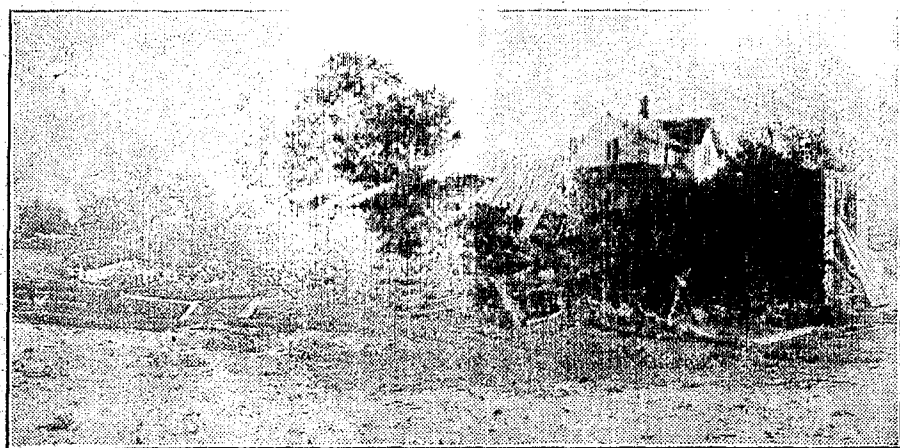
Elmo Nephew enjoyed a week in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Small and baby, of Detroit, visited Mr. Small's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Albert Pochelon of Detroit was a guest of Dr. Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peterson, of Saginaw, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nephew.

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Maple Forest

Some weather we are having. So much rain and cold weather none of the farmers can make much headway with spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse Jr. and son Edmund drove to Curtisville last Sunday and spent the day visiting Mrs. Howse's uncle, Jay Ellis.

Sunday School has opened again at the Town Hall in Maple Forest.

Ernest Lozon of Pontiac visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon, over the week end.

Lawrence Smith of Flint visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith. Other visitors at the Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan Jr. and son Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skinner and son Leo were Grayling callers last week.

Ernest Winston is on the sick list. Elenora Winston is able to be back to school again after being out of school for two weeks with ear trouble, altho she is still under the doctor's care. Ardith, the youngest child, is also having treatments for her ear.

Wore Prince Alberts In the "nifty nineties," most United States senators wore Prince Alberts. The frock coat was a symbol of statesmanship and a beard was the mark of a man of maturity and substance.

Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Thursday, April 29th

10:30 to 4:—Conference for the teachers and leaders in christian education of the churches of the Four County Council of Churches and Christian Education, comprising Ogemaw, Oscoda, Crawford, and Roscommon counties. The Rev. Fred Poole of Detroit, leader. Pot luck dinner at noon.

4:00 to 5:00—Junior Church. Fred Poole of Detroit will give the children's sermon.

7:30 o'clock:—Fellowship Forum at the parsonage. Bible study and discussion of current events and questions in their relation to religion.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold its spring rummage sale at the church on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Church Notes

The Junior Church congregation enjoyed a party, and pot luck supper following their worship service last Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Sidney D. Eva, District Superintendent of the Saginaw District of Methodist churches, which district includes Grayling, will hold the Quarterly Conference at the church on Friday evening, May 14th. Will all church officials, stewards, trustees, and officers of church organizations, please save this date?

Personals

W. H. Cowell spent the week end in Detroit on business.

George Burke made a business trip to Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNamara were in Flint on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bugby spent Sunday in Kalkaska visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bugby spent Friday in Gladwin visiting friends.

M. MacDonald of Detroit is spending the week in Grayling, trout fishing.

Frank Muth is home visiting mother, Mrs. R. Howell, for a short time.

Peter McNeven of Bay City visited his brother, James McNeven, Monday.

Dr. Shephard of Breckenridge, Mich., is enjoying trout fishing at the Alma Lodge.

Buck Howard of Detroit spent the week end at his cabin at Higgins Lake, trout fishing.

Charles Ewalt of Mackinac spent a couple of days here last week visiting Grayling friends.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained her sister Mrs. Marion Burch of Traverse City over the week end.

Miss Agnes Hanson of Clare spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Mrs. Harry J. Connine came home Saturday from Detroit where she has been enjoying an extended visit.

Mrs. George Kraus and daughter Elaine, of Chicago, are spending a week at their summer home at the lake.

Mrs. Heriuf Sorenson and Miss Elma Mae were in Saginaw and Bay City Tuesday, visiting friends.

Ernest Lozon of Pontiac was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon, at Maple Forest.

F. J. Mills drove to Sandusky Sunday to accompany his son Dwight to Grayling to enjoy a week's trout fishing.

Don Charron left Saturday for Saginaw where he will spend several days with Sam Cooley and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin of Chicago, spent the week end at the Macomb Country Club on the AuSable.

Ray Clement of Detroit is vacationing in Grayling and enjoying trout fishing. He lived in Grayling when a boy.

Mrs. John Brady and Edd Brady accompanied Bartlund Eldred to Detroit, Monday, remaining for a few days.

Mrs. Susan VanSickle of Houghton Lake, visited her daughter, Mrs. Thorvald Sorenson, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sisco, of Higgins Lake, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walthers and other Grayling friends Tuesday.

J. B. Dean, William Richards, and Jess Baker of Mason were in Grayling over the week end, trying their luck at trout fishing.

Charles Taylor of Detroit was in Grayling over the week end visiting his father, Oscar Taylor, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shuman of Detroit returned to their home Monday after spending the week end with Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Miss Elizabeth Kolka returned to Detroit Saturday after spending several weeks in Grayling visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kolka.

Dr. and Mrs. Grover Amos of Detroit were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport over the week end. The two doctors spent some time trout fishing.

Religion in Life

Musings of a Minister
By Edgar Flory

Democracy means rule of the people. It is government of the people, by the people, for the people. Real democracy must grant to all the people religious freedom, political liberty, and democracy in industry. Although the people of the United States have always possessed religious and political freedom, this freedom was not granted to the common people, of even civilized countries until modern times.

The freedom which we Americans take for granted was achieved only after a long and hard struggle. Common people finally won from their rulers the right to worship according to their conscience and the right to a voice in their government. Before our nation was founded, religious and political freedom had been won and we became the heirs of that freedom.

We have come to see, however, that religious and political freedom are not enough. We must be economically and industrially free. Workers have a right to a voice in the determination of their wages, hours, and working conditions. They have a right to organize and bargain collectively. Just as citizens centuries ago organized and demanded of their rulers a voice in the government, so workers today form unions and through them make demands upon their employers. The present industrial unrest, the strikes, and other forms of protest are but part of the struggle of labor for industrial democracy. This struggle will continue until the principles of democracy are firmly established in the industrial and economic life of the nation.

The decision of the Supreme

Court of the United States upholding the basic right of labor to organize and bargain collectively is a great stride in the direction of industrial democracy. It encourages the hope that at last the United States is on its way to true democracy, wherein religious, political, and economic liberty will go hand in hand and our government will be in fact a government of the people, by the people, for the people.

Home Economics Extension Notes

Grayling Home Economics Extension Group II held their fifth business meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Seeley Wakeley, Thursday, April 15.

Seven members responded to roll call, with two guests. County chairman was Mrs. Earl Broadbent and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow.

This lesson proved to be very interesting, the topic of discussion being "Modern Dress Finishes."

Election of officers was held, with the following officers elected:

Chairman—Mrs. Russell Moshier.

Project Leader—Mrs. Earl Broadbent.

Project Leader—Mrs. Middle LaMotte.

Recreation Leader—Mrs. Seeley Wakeley.

Sec. Treas.—Mrs. Kenneth Clise.

Achievement Day was also discussed, this being our last business meeting.

Leaders presenting the lesson were Mrs. William Williams and Mrs. William Moshier.

A social meeting was also held Monday, April 19, at Mrs. Wakeley's to finish the business meeting.

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A contest was sponsored by the hostess with the prize going to Mrs. Russell Moshier. Potluck lunch was served by the committee.

Sec'y., Mrs. K. Clise.

The Spotted Sandpiper

The spotted sandpiper is about the size of a robin and is the only sandpiper whose underparts are covered with polka dots on a light ground-color. His plaintive "peet-wet" as he runs ahead along the shore indicates his presence. The killdeer is about the same size, and they often are found in flocks of 12 to 30 along the sand bars and at the edge of ponds.



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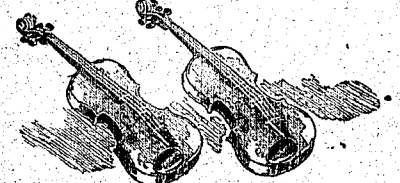
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